Wilmington, Delaware March 1, 2012

WHEREAS, various legislative bodies of elected officials throughout the United States have expressed concern about the health and safety of women; and

**WHEREAS**, legislation has been introduced and enacted by various legislative bodies limiting decisions made by women who are making health and safety decisions affecting their bodies; and

**WHEREAS,** the same concern has not been addressed in legislation regarding the men of our country; and

WHEREAS, if every female egg is deemed by the government to be a living being, bestowed with all the rights of personhood, and thereby protected from being destroyed or being allowed to die in any way other than the will of the Creator, it follows that every sperm of a male should be likewise deemed by the government to be a living being, bestowed with all the rights of personhood; and

WHEREAS, each "egg person" and each "sperm person" should be deemed equal in the eyes of the government and be subject to the same laws and regulations as any other dependent minor, and be protected against abuse, neglect, or abandonment by their parent or guardian; and

WHEREAS, laws should be enacted by all legislative bodies in the United States to promote equal representation, and should potentially include laws in defense of "personhood", forbidding every man from destroying his semen.

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**Sponsors:** 

Council Members Walsh Martelli Shabazz

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Council Members Potter Robinson NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, that the City Council requests that our Delaware General Assembly, State legislatures across the country, and the United States Congress address these "equality" issues and enact any necessary

Passed by City Council, March 1, 2012

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City Clerk

Approved as to form this  $29^{42}$ 

day of February, 2012

City Solicitor

legislation for the preservation of equal rights.